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MOTHER ROD LENS"

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FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

Foreign priority benefits are hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) and/or (f) and/or §365(a) and/or (b) to the foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) listed below. Also listed below are any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) or PCT International application(s) for the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

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